

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/823,484	SAITO ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Kevin M. Bernatz	1773	

All Participants:

Status of Application: allowed

(1) Kevin M. Bernatz.

(3) _____.

(2) Jay Knobloch.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 5 October 2006

Time: AM

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

1,3

Prior art documents discussed:

various

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

the Examiner proposed changes to better define the claimed invention and to distinguish the claimed invention over the prior art. Applicants substantially agreed to the proposed changes.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)